

WORLD OF RADIO #1183, produced May 21, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *Special ham prefixes from Canada for two months commemorating 50th anniversary of National Library of Canada: CK for VE, CJ for VA, CY for VO, CZ for VY; in effect just in time for CQ WPX CW contest May 24-25
- *RCI resumes 49mb frequency to USA at 2200-2400, 6140, ex-13670 since higher frequencies are skipping over Northeast, \\9590
- *Due to declining solar cycle; R. Marti also adds 6050, 6040 to other 6 MHz frequencies, unjammed for the moment, ex-9755?
- *R. Marti, US government station, still violating separation of church and state, broadcasting Catholic mass; what about Jehovah's Witnesses and all other sects: aren't they equally entitled to broadcast free of charge via R. Marti?
- *Guyana apparently back on 3291.25 or so
- *CARACOL via La Voz de los Centauros, Colombia on 5958.45 one time, another time on 5958.18, and recorded by Bjoern Malm, Ecuador
- *Recording of La Voz del Upano, Tena, Ecuador, 5966.64
- *To be announced this weekend on DX Partyline, the show will not be ending, but continuing via HCJB-Australia, and some station other than HCJB-Ecuador, which can be heard in North America
- *Ondas del Rio Maranyon, 6520.31, recorded by Bjoern Malm, Ecuador
- *Radio Nuevo Amanecer, 4655.02, ditto
- *New on 6585.41, is R. Nueva Esperanza, El Alto, La Paz Dept.; 6586.1 variable, Bolivia
- *Website about those Chilean music stations in the 47-50 MHz area, sometimes DXed in North America, <http://www.qsl.net/ce3sad/6m.html>
- *ABC in Australia facing budget cutback, or rather no increase; but R. Australia gets A\$9 million over 3 years for expansion to Asia, Pacific
- *Survey of Papua New Guinea stations by Walt Salmaniw at Grayland WA DXpedition: see DXLD 3-087 at <http://www.worldofradio.com>
- *R. Taipei International indignant that Argentina and Spain rejected mail to listeners there due to SARS; spreads only by close personal contact
- *On 17 MHz band, China's jammers are stronger than actual Chinese broadcasts; old 50 kW Beijing transmitter reactivated
- *Nihon SW Broadcasting, Japan, changes to Nikkei Radio Broadcasting October 1; later giving up name R. Tampa
- *All India Radio, Patna, MW transmitter on 621 failed; quickly replaced by Delhi carrying Patna programming on 11620, 9595, instead of usual external service; temporary schedule
- *Observations of brief English news and weather from Asgabat, Turkmenistan on 4930 between 2030 and 2050
- *Mystery on 9270 has diverse explanations: 10 x 927 from Turkey; but V. of Greece heard \\ 9420; also IDed as Tajikistan, 2 x 4635!
- *The 1183rd World of Radio, woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA

- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Michael Beu
- *Iranian clandestine for Israel, V. of David, heard from 0228 on 9910 in Alberta and OK
- *Swedish Iraqi becomes new head of Iraqi TV; worked for R. Sweden
- *Listening to 9745 for Bahrain, another Arabic station is heard; originates in Libya, with addresses in Tripoli, but no ID heard; especially for Iraq, at 18-19, 21-22, maybe 12-13; could be relay via France like other Libyan SW broadcasts
- *SW Radio Africa, clandestine for Zimbabwe, has been testing 4880, presumably via South Africa, at 1600, 1700, 1800 for up to an hour; in addition to usual broadcast via Madagascar on 6145
- *Best window for hearing R. Congo on 5985, is 0430-0455 before WYFR comes back on
- *R. Burundi, reported back on 6140 last week, absolutely unheard
- *V. of Nigeria adding more languages, changing schedule, dedicating website <http://www.voiceofnigeria.org> and plans webcasting too; language/frequency schedule not yet updated; dedicating two super-power transmitters
- *British Forces Broadcasting Service SW relays off the air since May 18; no longer needed with local FM transmitters?
- *Sitkunai, Lithuania, SW transmitter no longer carrying Iranian clandestines and Fundamental Broadcasting Network relays
- *Joe Adamov home from hospital, but unknown when he can resume work with Moscow Mailbag
- *V. of Russia starting its own 32-language internet webcasting, not only audio but online video
- *V. of Croatia's new SW schedule, direct and via Germany, but exact language schedule not given; half an hour of English on MW 1134 at 1500
- *Dave Kirby ending his Cybershortwave Live program via Live365.com May 25 at 1500 UT; see <http://www.n1dk.com>
- *IBOC on AM band suspended by National Radio Systems Committee due to iBiquity defects; MW listeners relieved
- *As June 2 approaches, opposition is growing to FCC vote to approve increased media consolidation; Sen. Feingold called on FCC to delay
- *FCC granted 5 spot ``60 meter`` frequencies to hams: 5332, 5348, 5368, 5373, 5405; NTIA and powerline broadband lobby were opposed
- *New Domestic Broadcasting Survey #5 available, <http://www.dswci.org>
- *Propagation outlook from BOulder May 20; flux range 150-90
- *A look at the declining solar cycle: not enough quiet days to prompt good propagation. See graph at <http://www.nwra-az.com/spawx/ssne-year.html>
- *Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1183 ###